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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP **INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Dan Nguyen hereby declares:

- 1. That he is an/the original named inventor of the noted patent application.
- 2. That through error, without any deceptive intention on his/her part or that of any actual inventor, the above-captioned application was filed naming Ivan Sepetka, Martin Dieck, Son Gia, John Miller, Ryan Pierce, Maria Aboytes, Tiffany Tran Ngo rather than Ivan Sepetka, Martin Dieck, Son Gia, John Miller, Ryan Pierce, Maria Aboytes, Tiffany Tran Ngo, Dan Nguyen and Emily Vu. This error was discovered after the application was filed.
- 3. That all statements made herein of his/her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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As an officer of the concern to which the noted application has been assigned, I hereby consent to the correction of inventorship of this application from the naming of Ivan Sepetka, Martin Dieck, Son Gia, John Miller, Ryan Pierce, Maria Aboytes, Tiffany Tran Ngo to the naming of Ivan Sepetka, Martin Dieck, Son Gia, John Miller, Ryan Pierce, Maria Aboytes, Tiffany Tran Ngo, Dan Nguyen and Emily Vu.

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As a below named inventor, I declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEMS, METHODS AND DEVICES FOR REMOVING OBSTRUCTIONS FROM A BLOOD VESSEL

the specification of which was filed on January 22, 2002 as application Serial No. 10/055,714.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)

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I claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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